

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: TABLETTED CHEWING GUM SWEET

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
April 29, 2010

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was issued on May 13, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed Messrs. Hannon, Levy, Indahl and Kenved met with Examiners Dees and Hendricks to discuss the invention and how the claims distinguished over Beringer:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Samples of the claimed product (gum) were brought into the Interview but were not sampled by the Examiners.
2. Identification of claims discussed: at least claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Beringer
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: n/a

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant's representatives argued that the claims patentably distinguished over Beringer for a number of independent reasons.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached with respect to the patentability of the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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